

TOWN OF EAST HAMPTON

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NEW EAST HAMPTON TOWN VACCINE INFORMATION WEBSITE ALLOWS RESIDENTS TO PRE-REGISTER FOR COVID-19 VACCINE

Town will hold vaccine clinics as doses become available; appointments will be offered to eligible, preregistered residents

East Hampton Town Center for Humanity (former CDCH school building) in Wainscott fully outfitted as vaccination clinic

An East Hampton Town "COVID-19 Vaccine Hub" vaccine information website went live today at https://www.ehtownvaccine.org/

With NYS and Suffolk County vaccine centers distant from East Hampton and appointments difficult to obtain, the Town of East Hampton outfitted the Center for Humanity as a clinic to serve local residents.

On February 13, East Hampton became the first town to receive an allotment of vaccine from Suffolk County and, with the help of a dedicated group of community volunteers, was able to vaccinate more than 300 local emergency service workers, school staff, and grocery workers. That group will receive their second vaccine dose on Saturday, and be fully vaccinated.

Additional clinics will be held as vaccine supplies are obtained.

Vaccine doses issued by New York State to the County, and on to the town, are generally earmarked for specific eligible populations, such as those over age 65, people of any age with certain underlying conditions, or co-morbidities, as determined by NYS, or "essential workers" such as emergency responders.

Preregistration on EHTownVaccine.org does not guarantee an appointment but will allow the town to schedule people for vaccine appointments when clinics are scheduled, based on receiving an allotment of vaccine and the eligibility category.